

SALES TAX MAY BE USED TO FINANCE SOLDIERS' BONUS

BILL IS TO BE DRAFTED FOR NEW CONGRESS—HARDING FAVORS PLAN

Resolution is Adopted By Veterans Executive Urging Revenue From Foodstuffs—Measure Must Provide Means to Raise Revenue to Get President's Approval.

Cincinnati, O.—A direct message from President Warren G. Harding pledging his support to a bonus for former service men, providing a feasible means of financing the burden can be found, such as a sales tax was presented by Colonel C. R. Forbes, Director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, before a joint conference of national and department executives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Hotel Gibson.

Inasmuch as Colonel Forbes's announcement followed a long distance telephone conversation he had with

the President earlier in the day, come present at the conference gained at impression that the approval of a sales tax plan of financing the bonus had its inspiration at the White House. This impression was confirmed by Colonel Forbes after the meeting.

"You may say that it is the President's view that a sales tax would be a suitable method of financing the burden," Colonel Forbes said. "That method of financing also has the approval of myself as the director of the Veterans' Bureau."

The President recently told Congress that it is useless to seek his approval of a bonus bill which does not provide means of financing payment. In a message to Congress several months ago the President suggested a sales tax as among the methods.

Immediately following Colonel Forbes's address and a discussion which showed strong approval of a sales tax plan, the executives unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a sales tax, with foodstuffs exempted, as a means of raising the necessary revenue to finance the payment of a bonus, whose total it was estimated at the last session of Congress would be \$4,000,000,000.

Indictments Returned

Omaha, Neb.—Forty-three persons including prominent New York and Chicago men and 26 well-known Nebraska bankers, were indicted here by a Federal grand jury, charged with misuse of the mails and conspiracy to misuse the mails in connection with the affairs of the defunct Lion Bonding and Surety Company. Among those indicted were Joseph Trogatti, former President, and Clarence Leonard, former Secretary of the company.

Millionaire Is Dead

Denver, Colo.—John H. Porter, multimillionaire broker, was found dead with a bullet wound in his right temple in a field 10 miles northeast of Castle Rock, Colo., 40 miles from Denver. Porter had been missing for several days when he went for a motor ride.

Accused Watchman Found

Austin, Texas.—Joseph H. Smith, watchman, who is held to have been responsible by a railroad board of inquiry for the train wreck at Humble, Texas, and who disappeared, follow-

ing the wreck, was located at Hockley, Texas, by his son, Ervin J. Smith, according to a tel gram received here. The message stated that Smith is suffering from shock and was unable to account for his presence in Hockley. The wreck resulted in the death of 19 persons.

MEASURE DEPTHS BY SOUND

New Device to Be Used in Plumbing Abysses of Pacific Never Yet Measured.

San Francisco.—Preparations are being made aboard two United States destroyers here to chart the Pacific's bottom with a new device. A sound is sent from the apparatus to the bottom of the ocean, and echoes back to the ship. The elapsed time is a measure of depth.

By this method an attempt will be made to ascertain the depth of Nero's deep in the south Pacific, a hole in the floor of the ocean believed by many to be the opening tunnel connecting the Indian and the Pacific oceans. The deep has frustrated the efforts of 25,000 fathoms of cable to reach its bottom.

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Musings of a Motor Cop.
Hortense Magee, you are a joke. You make a reckless start. And things of every kind you broke, including my poor heart.
—Washington Star.

Coarse Stuff.
Lady Friend (admiring his new villa)—You've put a lot o' money into your new home.
Bangs—Yes, indeed! My idea was to have it in every respect a fitting abode for a gentleman!
Lady Friend—Have you thought of renting it out?

AUTHORITY ON INDIANS



Dr. William Beauchamp of Syracuse, N. Y., is the greatest living authority on Iroquois Indians. He is ninety-three years old, but remarkably active.

Sooner the Better.
"Just think, George, daddy will present us with a check on our wedding day."
"How lovely, dear. We must have the wedding bells in the morning; the bank closes at three o'clock in the afternoon, you know."

Difference of Opinion.
Ambler—Some men can appreciate single blessedness.
Rose—And some are not satisfied until they are doubly blessed.—Scientific American.

More Than Grand.
First Financier—They tell me Highflyer's wrecking of that bank was grand larceny.
Second Financier—Grand? Ah, it was magnificent!—Town Topics.

Politics and the Police.
"Do you think the authorities around here will arrive at a solution of this crime mystery?"
"I d'no," replied Farmer Cornsmeal; "I d'no. The prosecutin' attorney is a dry Republican an' the principal detective a Democrat, an' it may be pretty hard for 'em to git together."—Washington Star.

WORLD NEWS

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powers in South America that we had not apparently realized and which may at some future time present a problem with which we may be concerned.

Attention is being called to the rapidly with which German property of all kinds is passing into the hands of foreign purchasers. The statistics are not reliable at this time, it has been estimated that 12 percent of Germany's property has changed hands since the war. The low prices, in good money, due to the depreciation of the mark, has tempted foreign capital to enter the country and make the purchases. All nations are represented to some extent. Czecho-Slovakian capitalists have bought up whole groups of stores and factories, in some cases, without even an inspection of the property. Much of this is doubtless speculation, and the property will pass back into German hands, but much will remain in foreign possession. This ought in time to improve industrial conditions as foreign countries will have interests in Germany.

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